



RESOURCES VS THE REEF

**Maritime Law Association of
Australia and New Zealand
43rd National Conference
September 28 – 30th, 2016
Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas**



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43rd NATIONAL CONFERENCE. 2016 NOOSA**

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43rd National Conference Program Overview

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Welcome from Conference Committee

On behalf of the Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand, I am delighted to invite you to the 43rd National Conference.

The theme of this year's conference is "Resources vs the Reef" and it seems fitting that the conference is to be held in iconic Noosa, Queensland, in close proximity not only to some of Australia's most pristine marine areas but also to some of the country's busiest shipping lanes and cargo terminals.

This conference seeks to draw out some of the current issues and controversies associated with shipping in the Great Barrier Reef. The opening session will discuss the current state of the Reef and how to mitigate the risks associated with shipping in the Reef. The first session on day two promises to be a very interesting discussion on major casualties, with presentations on the technical aspects of a casualty, the role and perspective of P&I Clubs, and the prosecution of seafarers. Other sessions at the conference include updates about the Athens Convention and the cruise ship industry, industrial relations, marine insurance, and the nature and admissibility of ship simulator evidence.

In preparing the conference program, we have also endeavoured to ensure attendees have time to savour the Noosa surrounds and to mingle with their fellow maritime colleagues. I am sure you will enjoy the social activities we have planned, including a gala dinner and cruise, and a tour of the Noosa National Park.

I hope you can join us for what promises to be an excellent conference.

Michael Fisher, Chair of Queensland branch of MLAANZ



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Day 1

Wednesday, 28 September

6:00pm - 8:00pm Welcome Reception Terrace
- Peppers Noosa Resort
**Sponsored by HWL Ebsworth
Lawyers**

Day 2

Thursday, 29 September

9:00am **Conference Welcome
& Opening Address**
Neil Beadle, DLA Piper
New Zealand, President
MLAANZ

9:15am **Introduction of Dethridge
Memorial Address**
Pat Saraceni, Clifford Chance,
Vice President, MLAANZ

Dethridge Memorial Address
Professor Sarah Derrington

Session 1

Current state of the Reef

**Session Chair, Maurice
Thompson**, Partner, Clyde & Co
Australia

10:00am **Simon Banks**, General Manager,
Great Barrier Reef Operations,
GBRMPA

10:25am **Toby Stone**, General Manager,
Maritime Emergency Response
Commander, Marine Environment
Division, Australian Maritime
Safety Authority (AMSA)

10:50am Questions

11:00 - 11:30am **Morning Tea**

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Session 2

Cruise Ship Industry
- the Athens Convention

Session Chair

Simon Liddy, Partner, HWL Ebsworth
Kate Lewins, Associate Professor,
Murdoch University

11:30am

12:00pm

Nick Gaskell, Professor, University
of Queensland

12:30pm

Dimity McCredie, General Counsel,
Carnival Australia

12:55pm

Questions

1:00 - 2:00am

Lunch

Session 3

Industrial relations update

Session Sponsor - DLA Piper

Session Chair

Richard Edwards, Partner, DLA Piper
Teresa Lloyd, CEO, Maritime
Industry Australia Ltd.

2:00pm

2:25pm

Adrian Duffy QC, Jeddart
Chambers, Brisbane

2:50pm

Questions

3:00 - 3:30pm

Afternoon Tea

Session 4

A Short Voyage
in Contract Law

Paul David QC, New Zealand
Questions

3:30pm

4:00pm

4:10pm

Close of day one

6:00pm

Thursday evening

Conference Gala Dinner

- The Noosa Boathouse

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Noosa Ferry departs from Sheraton
Hotel Jetty at 6.00pm SHARP



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Day 3

Friday, 30 September

Session 5

Major Casualties - perspectives and responses

Session Chair

Dr Pat Saraceni, Director, Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Clifford Chance

9:00am

Patrick Bond, Director, Thomas Miller Law & Thomas Miller Claims Management

9:25am

Captain Jim Cochrane, Marine Surveyor

9:50am

Matthew Hockaday, Partner, Thynne & Macartney

10:15am

Questions

10:25 - 11:00am **Morning Tea**

Session 6

Ship simulators and admissibility of evidence

Session Sponsor - Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA)

Session Chair

Clinton McKenzie, General Counsel, Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA)

11:00am

Peter Listrup, Director & Principal Instructor, Queensland Government's Smartship navigational facility operated by Transport and Main Roads

11:25am

Maurice Thompson, Partner, Clyde & Co Australia

11:50am

Questions

12:00 - 1:00pm **Lunch**
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Session 7

Marine Insurance

Session Sponsor - Thynne & Macartney

Session Chair

Michael Fisher, Partner, Thynne & Macartney

1:00pm

Derek Luxford, Partner, Hicksons Changes to MIA

1:20pm

Neil Hiller, Managing Director, Austbrokers Hiller Marine Pty Ltd

1:45pm

Questions

Session 8

Hot topics/international updates

Session Sponsor - Norton White

Session Chair

Robert Wilson, Partner, Norton White

1:55pm

Rosemary Gibson, Associate, Thynne & Macartney Update from Australia

2:15pm

Stacey Fraser, Senior solicitor, Maritime New Zealand (MNZ)

2:35pm

Patrick Bond, Director, Thomas Miller Law & Thomas Miller Claims Management Update from UK

2:55pm

Matthew Harvey, Barrister, Victorian Bar CMI Update

3:15 - 3:40pm **Afternoon Tea**

CLOSING SESSIONS

3:40pm

Closing address - **Neil Beadle**, President of MLAANZ

3:50 - 4:20pm

AGM

4:30pm

Friday Optional Activity

Walk in Noosa National Park followed by a casual poolside BBQ dinner at Peppers Noosa Resort



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General Information

Conference Venue

Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas is nestled in the serenity of Noosa National Park. Spend your days lazing in the inviting free-form swimming pool, pamper yourself in Stephanie's Ocean Spa, or just take it easy. World class shopping and restaurants are a short 500 metre stroll away in bustling hub of Hastings Street and Laguna Beach. At this premium Noosa accommodation you'll find the ultimate in eco-conscious sustainability with solar energy and rainwater irrigation.

Designed with two unique and beautiful accommodation concepts, there is the resort, where you're located right in the heart of it all. In a beautiful, airy penthouse or apartment you will be accommodated in style. Featuring fully-equipped kitchens, a laundry room, and dining areas, you are spoiled with all the conveniences you could desire.

Or discover your home away from home in a beautiful Noosa Villa. Spread out over two or three spacious levels, the Villas are truly unique. You'll be treated to luxe inclusions like freshly baked bread, your personal concierge, a hamper of delectable local produce and complimentary transfers into town. For a truly indulgent Noosa experience, you can't go past a Villa.

Aside from spacious and stylish accommodation, Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas offers WiFi access, a gymnasium and steam room, complimentary car parking and 24 hour reception. For onsite dining, View Restaurant provides a relaxing and welcoming environment.

Here, in Queensland's most stylish holiday destination, you can stroll down to Hastings Street where Noosa's main designer fashion boutiques and street side alfresco restaurants abound. Walk to the popular Noosa Main beach and enjoy the rolling surf while you soak up Queensland's welcoming sunshine.

Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas is home to one of the region's largest conference and event venues. Featuring a private boardroom an expansive pre-function terrace and a unique 89-seat theatrette. Give your corporate function the attention it deserves, whether you're planning a one-on-one business meeting, board meeting or a spectacularly staged event of up to 600 guests - our professional and creative conference and event planners will take care of everything.

Conference Registration

Conference Registration and payment can be done either online at www.mlaanz.org or by completing the registration forms at the back of this brochure and returning it to the Conference Secretariat via email to: rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au, via post to MLAANZ Conference, c/- MECCA Concepts Pty Ltd, PO BOX 2646 Mount Waverley VIC 3149, or via fax to +61 3 9530 4286.

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Offline Method of Payment

If you are not registering online, registration fees may be paid by Cheque, Direct Deposit into the MLAANZ Conference Account, or credit card – American Express, MasterCard or Visa. Cheques should be made payable to MECCA Concepts – MLAANZ Conference Account and sent to the Conference Secretariat.

Registration Cancellation

All cancellations must be notified in writing to the Conference Secretariat – MECCA Concepts. A refund of the registration fee less a cancellation fee of \$100 will apply to cancellation received on or before Friday 26th August 2016. After this date, no refund or cancellation will be possible, although substitute delegates are welcome. All refunds will be processed after the Conference.

Accommodation Cancellation

Cancellation of accommodation rooms less than 30 days before event may incur full accommodation charges for all nights booked.

Dress Code

Dress code for the Conference is smart casual. Business attire for the Dethridge Address and Conference Dinner.

General Registration Information

Every care has been taken to ensure this program is correct at the time of printing, however the Conference Organising Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

Included in Registration fees:

Full Delegates

All Conference Sessions
Welcome Cocktail Function – Wednesday night
Morning and afternoon teas during conference
Lunch – Thursday and Friday
Conference Dinner and transport– Thursday night
Name Badge
Conference Program and Sponsor Guide

Day Delegate

Conference Sessions on the day
Morning and afternoon Tea
Name Badge
Conference Program and Sponsor Guide
Does not include Social functions

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Conference Dinner and Optional Activity

Thursday September 29th 2016 – Conference Dinner

This year MLAANZ delegates and guests will enjoy a relaxing ferry cruise along the Noosa River and canal taking in the picturesque sights Noosa and its environs have to offer. Whilst onboard the cruise to the dinner destination, enjoy some drinks and canapés amongst friends and colleagues, soaking in the sunset over Noosa.

Delegates to make their way on foot to the Sheraton Hotel Jetty where the Noosa Ferry will pick you up at 6:00pm SHARP for the cruise along the canal to the dinner destination.

Noosa Boathouse will be the host for the MLAANZ 2016 Conference Dinner.

Noosa Boathouse is a Hall of Fame Qld Tourism award winning venue located right on the Noosa River. Boasting spectacular 180 degree views, of Noosa, Noosaville and the waterway that surround it.

At the end of the evening delegates and guests will be taken back to Noosa Resort via coaches.

Day delegates who wish to attend the dinner or delegate guests can attend for \$165 per head.

Please complete the appropriate section of the registration process.



Friday September 30th – Optional Afternoon and Evening Activity

Noosa National Park walk followed by Poolside BBQ at Peppers Noosa Resort

For delegates interested in continuing the Noosa experience after the MLAANZ Conference, please come along for a leisurely walk in Noosa National Park, taking in the views of the forest and coastline that Noosa has to offer.

Buses will take you to the entrance of Noosa National Park to begin your walk at 4:45pm.

Buses will depart from the entrance of Noosa National Park at 6:00pm to return to Peppers.

For the more adventurous, continue your walk through the national park to make your way back to Pepper Resort in time for a BBQ Dinner by the pool. This dinner is a casual affair, no conference attire necessary, just shorts and shirts and thongs!

This BBQ will offer a relaxing way to wind down from the conference.

Cost - \$80 per person, includes bus, walk and BBQ Dinner.

Please complete the appropriate section of the registration process.

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Please clearly PRINT all details. All registration fees are in Australian Dollars and include 10% Goods and Services Tax (GST).

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CONFERENCE DINNER ADDITIONAL GUEST	\$165	<input type="checkbox"/>		
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY	\$80	<input type="checkbox"/>		
WELCOME FUNCTION - ADDITIONAL GUEST	\$85	<input type="checkbox"/>		

ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS

A deposit equivalent to one night's accommodation is required to confirm your booking. Accommodation is limited - book early to avoid disappointment. I REQUEST THE FOLLOWING ACCOMMODATION

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT NOOSA VILLA (B&B) \$309 AUD

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